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How Utah Was Carried for McKinley.

When Mr. Van E. Hugin of this city came home from a visit in Utah some weeks before election he declared that Utah would go republican, because the Mormon voters would support McKinley to a man. Most of his friends here thought Mr. Hugin was over-confident in the matter, but time proved him to be right. A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Salt Lake, Nov. 18, explains how it was done. It says:

It excites no surprise in the local mind that a majority of 51,000 for Bryan and free coinage in 1896 was turned to a majority of 2,500 for McKinley and the single gold standard in 1900. There has been no great revolution in political sentiment in Utah. The people still believe in bimetalism and are still opposed to the gold standard. And yet it was known days before election that they would give a seeming endorsement to the gold standard. It was perfectly well understood how and why this result would be brought about. It was known from end to end of the state that the edict had gone forth from the Mormon leaders that the people must vote for McKinley, that the pledges made by these leaders to deliver Utah's electoral vote to the republicans might be redeemed.

It was about a year ago that Utah's electoral vote was bargained to Mark Hanna. Roberts, the polygamist, had been thrown out of congress and the nation's finger of scorn was pointed to Utah. A constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy was threatened by congress. This was to be followed by stringent legislation. There were several thousand active polygamists in the state to whom this legislation would bring great distress. These polygamists are the most influential men in the Mormon church. To protect the practice of polygamy and save themselves from persecution the church leaders were willing to enter into a political agreement to debauch the electorate.

Chief Justice Barth, Apostle John Henry Smith and Bishop H. B. Clawson went down to Washington. Barth is a gentile, whose services have always been placed at the disposal of the Mormon church officials in exchange for political support. His term of office was about to expire and his reward for bringing salvation to polygamy was to be a re-nomination and re-election. These three went to Washington and held conferences with national leaders of the republican party and representatives of the McKinley administration. They

then announced, at Washington, that Utah's vote would be cast for McKinley at the coming election. Simultaneously it was announced by prominent republicans that there would be no further legislation against polygamists.

At the opening of the presidential campaign, early in October, Perry S. Heath, a personal representative of Mark Hanna and chief of the press bureau of the republican national committee, came to Utah. Within twenty-four hours after his arrival in Salt Lake he held a secret conference with the three men who compose what is known as the first presidency of the Mormon church—Lorenzo Snow, the president and his two counselors, George Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith. What occurred at this secret conference is, of course, not known to the public, but within ten days the apostles of the Mormon church commenced to preach McKinleyism to the people.

The church officials who were chiefly instrumental in delivering the state of Utah to McKinleyism were Joseph F. Smith and Geo. Q. Cannon, counselors of the church president, and apostles John Henry Smith, Reed Smoot, M. F. Cowley and Heber J. Grant. Grant had always been a democrat until the late campaign. These apostles and high officials were aided by the hundreds of stake presidents, bishops and lesser authorities through whom the people are at all times controlled. A stake president, it should be explained, is the ruling official of a stake, which is a geographical subdivision of church territory co-extensive with the county. These officials having been "set apart" by the Lord to smash the Bryan majorities in this region, the work was commenced. The effective work was not done publicly and openly, by public speeches and addresses. The message was sent out by the highest officials through the apostles and on down through the lesser grades of authorities until it reached the people, that it was the wish of the church that they vote for McKinley.

The people of the sixth district are bent on having two more years of Reeder's wrong-time-of-the-moon speeches. They'll get 'em.

Over in Rush county there was a tie in the vote on county attorney, and the two candidates decided to settle the matter by lot, with the further agreement that the successful candidate should appoint his opponent as deputy and share with him the salary of the office.

Post Election Events.

In order to keep your mind on politics the following events may act as stimulants:

The salt trust increased prices 100 per cent since election.

Flouring mills of Minneapolis closed down and flour advanced since election.

Wheat has decreased 40 a bushel, while trust stocks advanced 15 to 30 per cent since election.

McKenna steel works closed down without notice, throwing out thousands of employees, since election.

Seey, Root, next day after election, made figures on the equipment of 65,000 more soldiers for the regular service.

Prince Henry of Bavaria, is recognized as King of America by Massachusetts, Virginia and Georgia loyalists, since the election.

Packers trust advanced the price of beef, pork and mutton, one cent a pound to retailers, since election, netting the packers \$30,000,000 a year.

Standard Oil increased in market value \$2,000,000 since election. This company paid this year on a watered capital of one hundred millions, in dividends \$46,000,000—Norton Champion.

In the presidential campaign of 1888 when Cleveland was running for re-election republicans grew black in the face in their denunciations of the democratic party as the friend of England. Times have changed now. In the campaign just closed the sympathy of dear old England was all on the other side. The disgraceful Pannofote treaty by which we surrender our rights and control over the Nicaragua Canal and the disgraceful surrender of American territory in Alaska showed that the McKinley administration was put in the hands of the British diplomats and they loved the administration for its weakness for British interest. This feeling was abundantly shown by Lord Salisbury at the lord mayor's dinner this week where he openly rejoiced at the McKinley victory. He said in part:—"We believe that the cause which has won is the cause of civilization and commercial honor. We believe those principles to be at the root of all prosperity and all progress in the world. Therefore, we claim we have as much right to rejoice in what has taken place as the distinguished gentleman (referring to Mr. Chote) who sits by my side."

This was followed by loud and prolonged cheering, which made the gold plate on the oaken shelves shiver and the great rafters of the Guild hall ring again and again.

The self respecting American will resent the British incursion into our political affairs and these things will all come back to the republican party before another presidential year rolls around.—Hiawatha Democrat.

Statehood for Oklahoma and the Indian territory is the paramount issue in that section now, and a convention will be held at South McAlester next month at which the delegates will discuss plans to secure the boon from congress at as early a date as possible. There are two parties in the advocacy of statehood. One favors the union of the two territories and their admission as a single state. The other would admit them separately. In the Indian Territory, where the double statehood idea is strong, it is argued that Oklahoma already has several public buildings and that she would probably secure the capital under single statehood. There is also the question whether the Oklahoma politicians with their superior experience and organization, might not control the official positions of the new state. Oklahoma's territorial debt is given as another reason why the Indian territory should hold aloof. Similar conventions have been held before but have come to nothing because of the hesitancy of congress.

To Stop A Cold

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"The Back Slider at Heart."

A sermon by the Rev. H. P. Mann of the M. E. church.

"The backslider at heart shall be filled with his own ways."—Prov. 14-14.

The bell buoy must ring out over the rock all the time, because the rock is there all the time. The reason the bible warns so much about backsliding is because we are always in danger of backsliding. A disease may be eating our life away, our ship in the fog may be drifting upon the rocky coast, we are only in the greater danger if not aware of it. Backsliding begins unexpectedly, like a dangerous disease it steals into our system so secretly that the utmost vigilance is necessary lest we be taken unaware. Knowledge of the nature and manner, causes and results of the evil should prove a help toward its avoidance.

First. Let us know that backsliding begins in the heart. The leaves of the fruit tree begins to fade, curl up and wither; no fullness of life, no fruit, you suspect a worm at the heart, something gnawing at the seat of life. Man falls as trees do—after gradual decay at the heart. (Prov. 4-23—"Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life.")

Second. It is well to remember also that a backslider at heart is not always a backslider in life. Indeed he is often a zealous worker in external things and may show honest pride in all church work and success. May make some sacrifice to have a fine church with a large congregation and good choir. Also keep up the forms of personal and public christian duty faithfully.

Third. We note also some of the signs or indications, for the backslider in heart may not be conscious of his own backsliding. It may come upon him so quietly he does not know it. Just as one is never conscious of going to sleep. Some of the signs are: first, a loss of interest in God's word; he may continue to read it but not to love it as before. It disturbs his conscience, it is no longer his desire. "As new born babe the sincere milk of the word that he may grow thereby." II Tim. 2-verse Second, a loss of relish for private devotion. The secret hour of prayer to God for grace and wisdom he has left off; its sacred influence upon his life gone. The grass has grown where once his knees were bent while solemnly pleading with God for the conversion of souls, with burning tears of joy or sorrow, but now it has no charm for him. But the leanness of his soul and the husks are all that is left.

Third. Loss of filial fear of God and the carefulness to shun the appearance of evil; thinks lightly of things of a questionable character, going back to the things once left behind for the Saviour.—I Tim. 12-verse. Fourth. Loss of zeal in spiritual work. He does no soul-winning work and shows no enthusiasm or warmth or personal interest and an effort to advance the spiritual kingdom of God. "Ye did run well who did hinder you."—Gal 5-7. Fifth. We consider what are some of the causes of backsliding:

First. Getting of guard unwatched enemies of approach. (Mark 14-38) "Watch ye and pray lest ye enter into temptation." Worldliness is a great temptation; when we let in the love of the world then Christ is out. (I John 2-15) "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world." If any man loves the world the love of the Father is not in him.

Second. The neglect of known duty. It is always safe to obey God in doing our duty. How much it will mean when the time comes when it will be said: "Thou hast been faithful of a few things enter thee into the joy of the Lord."

Thomas missed a great blessing by staying away from meeting where Jesus met the little band after his resurrection and "breathed on them and said unto them: 'Receive ye the Holy Ghost.'" Thomas was away doubting, but the cheering news of the other disciples saved him, for after eight days he was present, his faith restored, and he was so blessed he exclaimed with joy: "My Lord and my God."

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backslide because the fire has gone out upon the family altar. Social Sabbath visiting by christians is a potent factor in cooling religious zeal for soul-saving. The christian who escapes the tempter's wiles will take a position on the public amusements as high as he gages for the ministry. Our Heavenly Father will never approve of one of His children visiting places where it would be wrong in His sight for one of His ministering servants to go.

Lastly, some of the results of backsliding in heart. He shall be filled with his own ways, not God's ways, nor the unconverted sinner's ways, but the backslider's ways. For no man stops at the place in which the Holy Ghost found him first when He led him to the cross of Christ where Jesus first spoke peace to his soul. He is a different character to the sinner. Think of the prodigal who came from the depths of sin to his father's house and was received with joy and was forgiven and restored into the heart of his father, who said with great joy, "Let us make merry for this our son was lost, but was found, was dead, but is alive." Then, if you can, backslider, think what would be the condition of this son if in a few weeks or months become so dissatisfied with his father's wishes that he would sullenly leave home again a double prodigal. The last state of that man is worse than the first. What is the way out? Wait until I feel like returning to God! No. The Lord has said I am married to the backslider (Jeremiah 3-4)

Sue not for divorce, but sue for reconciliation. Go back and take up your christian life where you first started away, confess your sin and He will restore unto you the joy of salvation.

H. P. MANN.

Since the re-election of Mr. Stanley and the republican ticket Topeka newspapers announce that the "blind tigers" of that city have given way to open bars, and the jointists appear to have lost all fear of law enforcement. The gambling houses are becoming bold in their defiance of law. Notwithstanding all this, the republican party claims the credit of being the only God-and-morality party.

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During the campaign the republican orators pranced over the country announcing that as soon as Bryan was defeated Aguinaldo would come into camp and that the war in the Philippines would be over. Well Bryan is defeated but instead of the announcement that Aguinaldo had quit there comes the report from General McArthur which shows that there is a wonderful amount of vitality in the insurrection yet. He says Aguinaldo has abandoned his army organization and started a guerilla warfare. The success of this kind of warfare depends upon complete unity of action on the part of the native population. He acknowledges that there is such a unity of action but says he can't find out how it secured. He also admits that this condition of affairs extends throughout the entire archipelago and he adds that the necessity of a large American military and naval force for years to come is to apparent to admit discussion. According to the same report 268 Americans have been killed, 850 wounded and 55 captured since the 5th of May and all for what? In order that the trusts may make money out of the Philippines and that carpet bag politicians may loot, plunder and rob. Brown county has a few boys over in the Philippines. So far they have escaped injury but some day one of them will come home in a leaden casket and then the bitter reflection will come home to that boy's father that he went to the polls and cast a vote for the policy which sent his boy home a corpse. We pity that man when the time comes.—Kansas Democrat.

School Report of Dist. No. 30

For month ending Oct. 5, 1900. No. enrolled, 18; No. of days taught, 20; average daily attendance, 168; No. not tardy or absent, 7; names of those not absent or tardy, Addie Lipps, Flossie Siglinger, Edith Stanley, Malta McDermid, Ross Dickens, Harry and Bessie Slick.

Month ending, Nov. 2. No. enrolled, 23; No. of days taught, 20; average daily attendance, 187; No. not absent or tardy, 8; names of those not absent or tardy, Flossie and John Siglinger, Edith, LeRoy and Dick Stanley, Grace Paden, Ross Dickens, Harry and Bessie Slick.

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